

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:             | ) |                          |
| HARRY V. WEBER                    | ) | Examiner: Harish T. Dass |
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| Serial No.: 10/054,689            | ) | Group Art Unit: 3693     |
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| For: VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE | ) | Customer ID No.: 22827   |

**Harry Weber Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

1. I, Harry Weber, am over the age of 21 years, am the sole inventor of the above-captioned application, and I make this Declaration based on my first hand knowledge.

2. I am the President of Weber & Associates, Inc., which I believe to be the assignee of the above-captioned application.


3. I am familiar with the subject matter described and claimed in the above-captioned application, and believe that the presently claimed web-based application for providing a multi-level financial aid system includes features embodied by the Virtual Financial Aid Office (VFAO) technology currently offered for sale by Weber & Associates, Inc.

4. The VFAO technology currently provided by Weber & Associates, Inc. and all commercial embodiments of such technology dating back to July 2001 encompasses all of the same features set forth in the presently claimed subject matter.

5. Since July 1, 2001, the VFAO technology provided by Weber & Associates, Inc. has been purchased for use by at least thirty-five (35) different educational institutions, including colleges and universities operating at a total of over eighty different locations in various states throughout the United States.

6. Since July 1, 2001 until present, the total income generated by Weber & Associates, Inc. from sales of their VFAO technology exceeds \$16,500,000.

6. The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the captioned application or any patent resulting therefrom, declares that all statements made of his own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

  
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Harry V. Weber, President  
Weber & Associates, Inc.

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